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TO : Assistant Director of Operations

DATE: 4 December 1950

FROM : Acting Chief, FDD

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - November 1950

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1. Through the cooperation of [] FDD is receiving many publications from industrial and cultural sources not otherwise available in the US.

2. The first shipment of Indo-Chinese Communist underground publications has been received through Department of State from a US consulate []

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3. Through [] FDD has received the "North Korean Yearbook for 1950". The publication was presented to FDD for exploitation before internal circulation []

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4. USSR publications previously withdrawn from export are being received regularly through non-routine sources. An example of the quality of these receipts is "Engineering Symposium" restricted from external subscription since 1947.

5. A proposal submitted by FDD to establish an external unit for the translation of unclassified foreign documents needed by CIA offices has been approved in substance by Projects Review Committee.

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